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**Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SECURE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE WITH
QUALITY OF SERVICE
Inventor: Heidi Picher-Dempsey

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 22 pages, including 5 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of Informal drawings, containing Figures 1-4.
3. A check for \$954 representing a \$790 filing fee and \$164 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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